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HERSETH SANDLIN STATEMENT ON IRAQ RESPONSIBLE REDEPLOYMENT

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“This bill calls for a responsible redeployment of U.S. troops beginning within 120 d

“I support this bill, as I have supported similar bills in recent months, because we

“Our soldiers are performing superbly and doing absolutely everything we have as

“Let there be no mistake: our military won the war it was asked to wage. They won

“That has not happened, and we have paid a terrible price. More than 3,600 Ameri

“This morning, the President outlined his administration’s assessments of progress

“Because the Iraqi government remains embroiled in internal political disputes, our

“Moreover, we need to empower our military to refocus their efforts on destroying a

“Outside experts agree the situation in Iraq is getting worse. Thomas Fingar, the d

“Now more than ever, this issue demands more than overused and hollow partisan

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